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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Nadia GARDEL et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 1617 |
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| Application No.: 10/603,698 |) | Examiner: K. R. McMillian |
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| For: WATER-IN-OIL EMULSION |) | |
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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 5, 2009, the shortened statutory period ending May 5, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks.